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A **SYNONYM** IS A WORD THAT MEANS THE SAME OR ALMOST THE SAME THING AS ANOTHER WORD.

To **pacify** means "to soothe."

If you **verify** something, you prove it is true.

Suppress means "subdue."

If you're **gregarious**, you're friendly.

A **commotion** is a disturbance.

Haughty means "conceited."

When you **surmise**, you guess.

When you **consolidate** things, you unify them.

Your **destiny** is your fate.



If you're **glum**,
you're dejected.

A. Read the vocabulary word. Find and circle two other words in the row that mean almost the same thing.

1. gregarious	gruesome	sociable	gargantuan	companionable
2. pacify	disturb	pack	calm	appease
3. consolidate	conjure	join	merge	console
4. glum	morose	gloomy	glowing	glad
5. haughty	proud	arrogant	haunted	handsome
6. commotion	communicate	peace	uproar	unrest
7. suppress	quell	guess	crush	provide
8. verify	disprove	confirm	authenticate	variety

B. Write a vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

1. A fortune cookie might tell your _____.
2. Sometimes you can _____ something even if you don't have all the facts.

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A. Use what you know. Write the best word to complete each sentence.

- Dana couldn't _____ a smile when the puppy skidded off the rug.
- The postal clerk asked Anita to _____ her address.
- The arrival of the star caused quite a _____ in the restaurant.
- Do you ever wonder what your _____ ~ ____ will be?
- Rory is a _____ person who loves parties.
- The team was _____ when their opponents won.
- Mrs. Young could only _____ what had happened to the leftover chocolate cake.
- The coach tried to _____ the players when the referee's call went against them.
- My sister and her husband had to _____ their belongings when they got married.
- The salesman was _____ and rude, so Keiko decided not to buy from him.

B. Read each question. Choose the best answer.

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| 1. What does an accident cause? | <input type="radio"/> promotion | <input type="radio"/> commotion | <input type="radio"/> gratitude |
| 2. Who might be glum? | <input type="radio"/> partygoer | <input type="radio"/> prisoner | <input type="radio"/> vacationer |
| 3. Which one is a talk show host? | <input type="radio"/> haughty | <input type="radio"/> timid | <input type="radio"/> gregarious |
| 4. What does a detective do? | <input type="radio"/> verify | <input type="radio"/> Opacify | <input type="radio"/> qualify |

~ Writing to Learn

Write a mystery story. Use at least three vocabulary words.